

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF Oregon

In re ) Case No.: 17-31221-pcm7  
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Michele Lea Arndorfer, ) Adv. Proc. No.:  
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Debtor, )  
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Michele Lea Arndorfer, )  
) COMPLAINT FOR WILLFUL VIOLATION  
Plaintiff, ) OF AUTOMATIC STAY  
)  
v. )  
) 11. U.S.C § 362  
)  
Atlas Financial Services )  
)  
and )  
)  
ADP Payroll Services, Inc. )  
)  
Defendants. )  
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COMES NOW Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, Erik  
Graeff, and alleges as follows:

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On April 4, 2017, the Plaintiff/Debtor commenced a  
voluntary case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, by filing

COMPLAINT FOR WILLFUL VIOLATION  
OF AUTOMATIC STAY - 1

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1 a petition, which has been assigned No. 17-31221-pcm7 in this  
2 Court.

3 2.

4 This court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1334, since  
5 this matter arises in that case and is related to it. This  
6 proceeding is a core proceeding.

7 3.

8 Defendants are domestic corporations company doing business  
9 in Oregon.

10 4.

11 Defendant Atlas Financial Services ("Atlas") was named in  
12 Schedule D as a secured creditor. Atlas was listed on the  
13 mailing matrix when the petition was filed on April 4, 2017.  
14 See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

15 5.

16 Defendant ADP Payroll Services, Inc. ("ADP") provides  
17 payroll services for Plaintiff's employer.

18 6.

19 An order for relief was entered in this case on April 4,  
20 2017, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 301, thus triggering an automatic  
21 stay, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a), of all debt collection  
22 against the Debtor.

23 7.

24 Since the bankruptcy was filed on April 4, 2017, Defendants  
25 have continued to garnish Plaintiff's wages in order to collect

1 payments on this debt. Defendants have garnished Plaintiff three  
2 times since the filing of the bankruptcy action. See Exhibit B  
3 attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

4 8.

5 The garnishment disturbed the Plaintiff greatly because she  
6 believed she had protection by the bankruptcy court, since an  
7 automatic stay protects debtors from the collection efforts of  
8 creditors.

9 9.

10 The Defendants willfully violated the automatic stay by  
11 continuing to garnish Plaintiff's wages for collection on a pre-  
12 petition debt after Plaintiff had filed for bankruptcy  
13 protection.

14 WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff/Debtor prays that this Court will  
15 enter an Order:

16 a. Declaring the Defendants guilty of civil contempt  
17 by violating the automatic stay granted herein on  
18 April 4, 2017, for its actions on April 7, 2017  
19 April 21, 2017, and May 5, 2017;

20 b. Award the Plaintiff compensatory and punitive  
21 damages, plus attorney's fees and costs pursuant  
22 to 11 U.S.C.

23 c. Award the Plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and  
24 costs; and

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1           d.    Grant such equitable relief or other relief as  
2               this court deems just and appropriate.

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4 Dated: May 5, 2017.

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6               /s/ Erik Graeff  
7               Erik Graeff, OSB #102169  
8               Attorney for Plaintiff  
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Atlas Financial Services  
700 N Hayden IS DR 290  
Portland, OR 97217

City of Portland  
Tax Division, Revenue Division  
111 SW Columbia Street, Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97201-5840

Convergent  
ATERS001  
PO Box 1022  
Wixom, MI 48393-1022

Credit Collection Service  
PO Box 607  
Norwood, MA 02062

Depted NeWet  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

FedChex Recovery  
PO Box 18978  
Irvine, CA 92623

First Savings Credit Card  
PO Box 5019  
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5019

GAIC  
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Nashville, TN 37230-5076

Galaxy Asset Purchasing LLC  
PO Box 390846  
Minneapolis, MN 55439

IRS  
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Washington, DC 20530

IRS  
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PO Box 7346  
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IRS  
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U.S. Attorney, District of Oregon  
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Jefferson Capital Systems LLC  
16 McLeland RD  
Saint Cloud, MN 56303

LVNV Funding LLC  
PO Box 10497  
Greenville, SC 29603

Midland Credit Management, Inc.  
2365 Northside Drive  
Suite 300  
San Diego, CA 92108

Montgomery Ward  
1112 7th Avenue  
Monroe, WI 53566-1364

Multnomah Domestic Violence Unit  
421 SE 10th AVE  
Portland, OR 97214

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Wilkes Barre, PA 18773-9500

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Salem, OR 97301

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Oregon Department of Justice  
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Salem, OR 97301-4096

VCA NW Veterinary Specialist  
16756 Se 82nd Drive  
Clackamas, OR 97015

VCA SE Portland Animal Hospital  
13830 SE Stark ST  
Portland, OR 97233

**General Parts Distribution LLC**  
2635 Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604

Pay Group: RGP-Retail GP Distribution  
Pay Begin Date: 03/19/2017  
Pay End Date: 04/01/2017

Business Unit: 76000  
Advice #: **000000016551078**  
Advice Date: 04/07/2017

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| <b>Michele L Arndorfer</b><br>4939 Se Malden Dr.<br>Portland, OR 97206 |  | Employee ID: 000602831<br>Department: 104184N-CQ North East Sandy Boulevard<br>Location: CQ NE Sandy Blvd<br>Job Title: Driver<br>Pay Rate: \$10.750000 Hourly | <b>TAX DATA:</b><br>Marital Status: Single<br>Allowances: 0<br>Addl. Pct:<br>Addl. Amt: | <b>Federal</b><br>Single<br>0<br><br> | <b>OR State</b><br>Single<br>0<br><br> |
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| HOURS AND EARNINGS |           |              |               |               |                 | TAXES           |               |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Description        | Rate      | Current      | Earnings      | Hours         | Earnings        | Description     | Current       | YTD             |
| Regular Pay        | 10.750000 | 68.94        | 741.11        | 482.99        | 5,192.15        | Fed Withholding | 60.56         | 559.71          |
| Back Holiday Pay   |           |              | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | Fed MED/EE      | 8.83          | 74.96           |
| Overtime Pay       |           |              | 0.00          | 7.15          | 115.29          | Fed OASDI/EE    | 37.76         | 320.51          |
| Holiday Pay        |           |              | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | OR Withholding  | 40.36         | 351.76          |
| Paid Time Off      |           |              | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | OR Loc ER/EE    | 1.14          | 8.22            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>      |           | <b>68.94</b> | <b>741.11</b> | <b>514.14</b> | <b>5,565.44</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>148.65</b> | <b>1,315.16</b> |

| BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS |               |               | AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS        |              |               | EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS |         |        |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Description           | Current       | YTD           | Description                 | Current      | YTD           | Description            | Current | YTD    |
| Dental Ins            | 9.43          | 28.29         | Group Accident Plan         | 5.38         | 16.14         | Co Paid Basic Life     | 1.85    | 12.95  |
| Health Ins.           | 108.13        | 324.39        | Group Critical Illness Plan | 6.70         | 20.10         | Health Ins             | 89.33   | 267.99 |
| Med FSA               | 11.81         | 35.43         | GarnishWrit (Amount)        | 36.32        | 174.89        | LTD                    | 4.49    | 13.47  |
| Vision Ins            | 2.58          | 7.74          | GarnishWrit (Co. Fee)       | 2.00         | 6.00          | STD                    | 1.01    | 3.03   |
|                       |               |               | Hyatt Legal Plan            | 7.27         | 21.81         |                        |         |        |
|                       |               |               | STD                         | 1.01         | 3.03          |                        |         |        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>         | <b>131.95</b> | <b>395.85</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>               | <b>58.68</b> | <b>241.97</b> | <b>*TAXABLE</b>        |         |        |

| TOTAL GROSS    | FED TAXABLE GROSS | TOTAL TAXES | TOTAL DEDUCTIONS | NET PAY  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Current 741.11 | 609.16            | 148.65      | 190.63           | 401.83   |
| YTD 5,565.44   | 5,169.59          | 1,315.16    | 637.82           | 3,612.46 |

| YEAR-TO-DATE       | PAID TIME OFF | SICK LEAVE |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Start Balance      | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| + Earned           | 12.0          | 3.8        |
| + Bought           | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| - Taken            | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| - Sold             | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| + Adjustments      | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| <b>End Balance</b> | <b>12.0</b>   | <b>3.8</b> |

| NET PAY DISTRIBUTION |              |                |                 |
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| Advice #             | Account Type | Account Number | Deposit Amount  |
| 000000016551078      | Checking     | XXXXX3094      | \$401.83        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>        |              |                | <b>\$401.83</b> |

MESSAGE:



General Parts Distribution LLC  
2635 Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604

Pay Group: RGP-Retail GP Distribution  
Pay Begin Date: 04/02/2017  
Pay End Date: 04/15/2017

Business Unit: 76000  
Advice #: 000000016612916  
Advice Date: 04/21/2017

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| Michele L Arndorfer<br>4939 Se Malden Dr.<br>Portland, OR 97206 | Employee ID: 000602831<br>Department: 104184N-CQ North East Sandy Boulevard<br>Location: CQ NE Sandy Blvd<br>Job Title: Driver<br>Pay Rate: \$10.750000 Hourly | <b>TAX DATA:</b><br>Marital Status: Single<br>Allowances: 0<br>Addl. Pct:<br>Addl. Amt:<br><b>Federal</b><br>Single<br>0<br><b>OR State</b><br>Single<br>0 |
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| HOURS AND EARNINGS |           |              |               |               |                 | TAXES           |               |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Description        | Rate      | Current      | Earnings      | Hours         | Earnings        | Description     | Current       | YTD             |
| Regular Pay        | 10.750000 | 73.76        | 792.92        | 556.75        | 5,985.07        | Fed Withholding | 68.33         | 628.04          |
| Back Holiday Pay   |           |              | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | Fed MED/EE      | 9.58          | 84.54           |
| Overtime Pay       |           |              | 0.00          | 7.15          | 115.29          | Fed OASDI/EE    | 40.98         | 361.49          |
| Holiday Pay        |           |              | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | OR Withholding  | 44.32         | 396.08          |
| Paid Time Off      |           |              | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | OR Loc ER/EE    | 1.22          | 9.44            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>      |           | <b>73.76</b> | <b>792.92</b> | <b>587.90</b> | <b>6,358.36</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>   | <b>164.43</b> | <b>1,479.59</b> |

| BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS |               |               | AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS        |              |               | EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS |         |        |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Description           | Current       | YTD           | Description                 | Current      | YTD           | Description            | Current | YTD    |
| Dental Ins            | 9.43          | 37.72         | Group Accident Plan         | 5.38         | 21.52         | Co Paid Basic Life     | 1.85    | 14.80  |
| Health Ins.           | 108.13        | 432.52        | Group Critical Illness Plan | 6.70         | 26.80         | Health Ins             | 89.33   | 357.32 |
| Med FSA               | 11.81         | 47.24         | GarnishWrit (Amount)        | 72.35        | 247.24        | LTD                    | 4.49    | 17.96  |
| Vision Ins            | 2.58          | 10.32         | GarnishWrit (Co. Fee)       | 2.00         | 8.00          | STD                    | 1.01    | 4.04   |
|                       |               |               | Hyatt Legal Plan            | 7.27         | 29.08         |                        |         |        |
|                       |               |               | STD                         | 1.01         | 4.04          |                        |         |        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>         | <b>131.95</b> | <b>527.80</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>               | <b>94.71</b> | <b>336.68</b> | <b>*TAXABLE</b>        |         |        |

| TOTAL GROSS    | FED TAXABLE GROSS | TOTAL TAXES | TOTAL DEDUCTIONS | NET PAY  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Current 792.92 | 660.97            | 164.43      | 226.66           | 401.83   |
| YTD 6,358.36   | 5,830.56          | 1,479.59    | 864.48           | 4,014.29 |

| YEAR-TO-DATE       | PAID TIME OFF | SICK LEAVE |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Start Balance      | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| + Earned           | 13.8          | 5.4        |
| + Bought           | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| - Taken            | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| - Sold             | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| + Adjustments      | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| <b>End Balance</b> | <b>13.8</b>   | <b>5.4</b> |

| NET PAY DISTRIBUTION |              |                |                 |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Advice #             | Account Type | Account Number | Deposit Amount  |
| 000000016612916      | Checking     | XXXXX3094      | \$401.83        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>        |              |                | <b>\$401.83</b> |

MESSAGE:

**General Parts Distribution LLC**  
2635 Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27604

Pay Group: RGP-Retail GP Distribution  
Pay Begin Date: 04/16/2017  
Pay End Date: 04/29/2017

Business Unit: 76000  
Advice #: **000000016675263**  
Advice Date: 05/05/2017

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| HOURS AND EARNINGS |           |                  |               |               |                 | TAXES          |               |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Description        | Rate      | Current<br>Hours | Earnings      | Hours         | YTD<br>Earnings | Description    | Current       | YTD             |
| Regular Pay        | 10.750000 | 72.55            | 779.92        | 629.30        | 6,764.99        | Fed Withholdng | 66.38         | 694.42          |
| Back Holiday Pay   |           |                  | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | Fed MED/EE     | 9.40          | 93.94           |
| Overtime Pay       |           |                  | 0.00          | 7.15          | 115.29          | Fed OASDI/EE   | 40.18         | 401.67          |
| Holiday Pay        |           |                  | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | OR Withholdng  | 43.33         | 439.41          |
| Paid Time Off      |           |                  | 0.00          | 8.00          | 86.00           | OR Loc ER/EE   | 1.20          | 10.64           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>      |           | <b>72.55</b>     | <b>779.92</b> | <b>660.45</b> | <b>7,138.28</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>160.49</b> | <b>1,640.08</b> |

| BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS |               |               | AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS        |              |               | EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS |         |        |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Description           | Current       | YTD           | Description                 | Current      | YTD           | Description            | Current | YTD    |
| Dental Ins            | 9.43          | 47.15         | Group Accident Plan         | 5.38         | 26.90         | Co Paid Basic Life     | 1.85    | 16.65  |
| Health Ins.           | 108.13        | 540.65        | Group Critical Illness Plan | 6.70         | 33.50         | Health Ins             | 89.33   | 446.65 |
| Med FSA               | 11.81         | 59.05         | Hyatt Legal Plan            | 7.27         | 36.35         | LTD                    | 4.49    | 22.45  |
| Vision Ins            | 2.58          | 12.90         | STD                         | 1.01         | 5.05          | STD                    | 1.01    | 5.05   |
|                       |               |               | GarnishWrit (Amount)        | 0.00         | 247.24        |                        |         |        |
|                       |               |               | GarnishWrit (Co. Fee)       | 0.00         | 8.00          |                        |         |        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>         | <b>131.95</b> | <b>659.75</b> | <b>TOTAL:</b>               | <b>20.36</b> | <b>357.04</b> | <b>*TAXABLE</b>        |         |        |

| TOTAL GROSS    | FED TAXABLE GROSS | TOTAL TAXES | TOTAL DEDUCTIONS | NET PAY  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Current 779.92 | 647.97            | 160.49      | 152.31           | 467.12   |
| YTD 7,138.28   | 6,478.53          | 1,640.08    | 1,016.79         | 4,481.41 |

| YEAR-TO-DATE       | PAID TIME OFF | SICK LEAVE |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Start Balance      | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| + Earned           | 15.7          | 6.9        |
| + Bought           | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| - Taken            | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| - Sold             | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| + Adjustments      | 0.0           | 0.0        |
| <b>End Balance</b> | <b>15.7</b>   | <b>6.9</b> |

| NET PAY DISTRIBUTION |              |                |                 |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Advice #             | Account Type | Account Number | Deposit Amount  |
| 000000016675263      | Checking     | XXXXX3094      | \$467.12        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>        |              |                | <b>\$467.12</b> |

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